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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2823

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroji AGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/857,803

Examiner: M. Estrada

Filed: June 11, 2001

Docket No.: 109725

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOI WAFER AND SOI WAFER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 27, 2004 *Ex Parte Quayle* Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.